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Madrid, Jan. 22.

THE Count *de Vauguyon*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from the Crown of *France*, is arrived here, and is preparing for his publick Entry. The King has ſent the Sieur *Carillo* with a Commiſſion to Command his Forces in *Biſcay*, upon ſome Advices his Majeſty had received, that the French were drawing their Forces together on thoſe Frontiers, and that it was ſuſpected they deſigned to attempt ſomething by way of ſatisfaction, for the Murther of the Fiſhermen of *Andaye*, which they pretend was committed by the Inhabitants of *Fonterabia*.

Vienna, Feb. 1. The ill weather has for ſome days hindred the departure of Count *Caprara*, the Emperors Ambaſſador to the Grand Signior, who it's now ſaid, will begin his Journey the beginning of the next week without fail. The Conferences that were appointed to be held at *Tirnaw*, are removed to *Caſſovia*, where the Palatine of *Hungary*, and ſeveral of the greateſt Men of that Kingdom, are now repairing to Treat with Count *Teckeley*, the Chief of the Hungarian Malecontents, who for that purpoſe will come thither in perſon. The Duke of *Lorrain* will ſtay ſome time here, and we are aſſured that if the Emperor have an Army in the Field this next Summer, his Highneſs will Command it. Monſieur *Schultz* is come hither, and it is ſaid that the Emperor will give him the Command of all his Dragoons, which are to be reinforced with 3000 Men in three Regiments: we are told that there will be likewiſe raiſed nine new Regiments of Foot, and three of Croats, beſides four of Horſe.

Francfort, Jan. 8. The States of the Circle of *Bavaria* Aſſembled at *Waſſerburg*, have reſolved to furniſh their Quota of the Army of the Empire in two Months, reckoning from the 22 of *January*, and even ſooner, if the neceſſity of Affairs ſhall ſo require; and have withal Declared, that if it ſhall be thought neceſſary to add 20000 Men more to the ſaid Army, that they will with great readineſs contribute their part thereof. The like Reſolutions we doubt not will be taken by the other Circles; and that they will be diligently and effectually executed, in order to the bringing the ſaid Army into the Field, to act as there may be occaſion for the defence and ſecurity of the Empire. In the mean time little is to be expected from the Conferences appointed to be held here; and ſince the Declaration which the French Ambaſſador made, of the King their Maſters pretenſion, to have all the Lands and Places he has poſſeſſed himſelf of ſince the Peace of *Nimeguen*, yielded to him; the hopes many had of this Meeting are quite vaniſhed.

Cologne, Feb. 20. Our Elector is going to raiſe 1400 Men; and Colonel *d' Avia* has a Commiſſion to raiſe a Regiment for the Service of the Emperor

Bruſſels, Fel. 17. Yeſterday arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Spain*, who, among others, brought Orders for the Count *d' Archinto* s continuing here in the ſtation he now is in. An Expreſs is likewiſe arrived from *Luxemburg*, with an account that that place is every day more and more ſtreightened, and that the French are going to make a Cittadel of the Capucins Cloyſter at *Arlon*. Colonel *Obern* is arrived at *Oſtend* with the Recruits for the Iriſh Regiment; and two other Ships are daily expected with the reſt. Colonel Porter's Regiment is Muſtered and Clothed and has Orders to march to *Malines*. The Seneſchal of *Liege*, who was apprehended near *Newport*, is brought Priſoner to the Caſtle of *Gaunt*. The Letters from *Liege* inform us, that the French have hitherto forbore to execute the Decree of the Sovereign Chamber of *Metz*, adjudging the Country of *Stavelo* as a Dependance to the Crown of *France*; and that their Troops which were marching thither to take poſſeſſion of the ſame, have been countermanded, upon the applications that have been made to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty by the Biſhop of *Strasburg*.

Bruſſels, Feb. 20. The Prince of *Parma* having received Orders from *Spain* to relieve the City of *Luxemburg*, has thereupon held a Great Council of War, to conſult with the General Officers about the putting them in execution; they have all according to his Highneſſes deſire, delivered their opinions in Writing. And at the ſame time we are informed, that his Highneſs is ſending General *Agurto* for *Holland* (and that he will part hence to morrow Morning) to Demand of the States-General the aſſiſtance ſtipulated by the Treaty between the Crown of *Spain* and them. Laſt night Monſieur *del Val* arrived here from *Paris*, and had this day a long Audience of his Highneſs; and we are told, that he will return for *France* the next week. Count *Valſaſyn*, who arrived here ſome time ſince from *Luxemburg*, is diſpatched back with Moneys for that Garriſon. Monſieur *Heugh*, late Ambaſſador from the King of *Denmark* at the French Court, arrived here laſt Tueſday, and parted again yeſterday Morning.

Bruſſels, Feb. 24. We have Advice from *Luxemburg*, that the Gunners and Ingeniers, whom his Highneſs ſent thither about ten days ſince, are ſafely entred the Place, notwithſtanding all the precautions the French had uſed to hinder it; and we hope that by this time Count *Vallaſine*, who carried with him 25000 Crowns, is likewiſe arrived there. Laſt night we received an Account by an Expreſs, that the French have ſeized upon the Caſtle of *Aremberg*, in the Countrey of *Eyffelt*, belonging to the Duke *d' Arſebot*. Monſieur *Chriſtini* is returned from *Courtray*, with an Anſwer of the French Commiſſioners to his laſt Paper, concerning their pretenſions upon *Aloſt*, &c.

Hague, Feb. 24. The Spaniſh Miniſter has not as yet received an Anſwer to the Memorial he lately

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